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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Christian Tschudin**

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AND FORWARDING DATA PACKETS**

X New Application
___ Continuing Application

___ Continuation ___ Divisional ___ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. , filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

___ The prior application is assigned of record to ___.

X This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

X Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.
___ Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (24 pages) & Abstract
☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 18 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))
☒ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
— Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$690.00 (\$345.00).....	\$ 345.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:.....	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00).....	130.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	00.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 475.00

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- (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16
(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17.

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ New ☒ signed ___ unsigned
— Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

— Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

— Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No. . The new correspondence address is indicated above.

— Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

X Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
99 810 833.6	September 20, 1999	EP (Switzerland)

Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- (X) Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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